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PRICE TWO CENTS.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES GREAT OVATION ON ARRIVAL IN LONDON; CHEERED BY 3,000,000 ON ROUTE TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE; BATTLESHIP FLEET OF TEN WELCOMED HOME IN SNOWSTORM

DREADNOUGHTS PASS BEFORE DANIELS AND ANCHOR IN HUDSON

Great Fighting Vessels Loom Out of Majority of Congressmen Fog With Salute of Guns While Throngs on Harbor Flotilla Cheer the Gray Phantoms.

WEATHER BALKS AIRCRAFT PLANS

Harbor Sirens Silent as Bands Aboard Warships Play "Star Spangled Banner" Passing the Statue of Liberty-Sailors Line Rails at Attention

The quietest naval pageant that ever was seen, except for Congress to decide the permanent rethe one that made it possible, was yesterday's triumphant re- lations between the railroads, the turn of the ten dreadnoughts which have represented Ameri- Government and the holders of railcan sea power in the tormented waters of Europe.

As on the morning one month and five days ago when the Germans, having come out of Kiel at last-"on a piece of movement in Capitel circles looking string," Admiral Beatty said-surrendered to forty miles of toward actual Government ownership Grand Fleet in the Firth of Forth, the homing ships of the The United States traversed the harbor through weather distinctly vey of the two houses reveals only small element holding this view. Scottish.

The first snow of this strange winter beat down upon jority in both houses favorable to them from a sky that was all one cloud, without variety. Fog the Government powers of regulation, effectiveness that beaded their fresh gray sides and battlements enveloped as administered more and more in them and made them invisible to myriads of eager watchers Commission. on the shores. It was so dark when they cleft the Narrows that this majority in which party lines are Hurley, chairman of the board, to-day, the Morse code of signal lanterns was substituted for one of suredly two-thirds of Congress. In the ordinary daytime means of communication, which is wig- the House the percentage may run twelve other offices, such as in Shang-

'HOBEY' BAKER

Victim of Airplane Acci-

dent in France.

Machines-Singular Fig-

ure in Sport.

body was picked up.

ators who gave their lives for their

country-Lufbery and Putnam.

Glants Glide Through Gloom.

From the Batterye when the great Arizona, lender of the flock, saluted he Secretary of the Navy on the Mayflower near the Statue of Liberty with the prescribed nineteen guns, not me of the persons straining their eyes small to figure in any compromise offices would have precise information arise it seems evident now that Presithe majority Socialist organ. the vision of the more fortunate welomers shouting on the decks of the hirs or forty boats in the official office conging westward from the something which, when it came into warer view, proved to be what it ons. But even then the light of day as so faint that the gushes of flame from the nuzzles of the saluting pleces were as bright as if some glant and struck a match at dusk.

Not until the Florida, last of the ten, had disappeared toward the Hudson did the sun's curlosity get the served, peeked again and finally of he wonder down below. So when any and the old of the Atlantic fleet from Capt. Francis N. Inglehart, a hat have been away and helped in a Fourth Pursuit Group. Germans and the ten battleships that, Baker should go unscathed through owners is ample. hav acquiescent the sun, do not comours as pictures with warships driving along in battle line, trailing the side two other famous American avi-

a, except when the white yacht so tinction of his French comrades, his stricted to a single year. from utilized by tired Presidents re- superb marksmanship gaining him the to the guns of the Arizona.

Wilson reviewed the At- this city were the first two United crease of raws by the Interstate Com- dead of wounds in the war. the feet in 1945 and then inspected States aviators to be brevetted from merce Commission there followed a Discuss took a toll of 300,500, har he lines in the North River the war- the highest schools of France. They son Highlands. Yesterday, how- School at Concord. N. H., and at to the commission authority over wage The ten dreaduoughts saluted Princeton. Together they became schedules. og. The answer is conservation of the since that day three years ago.

Transport Breaks the Stience.

If it is true that Americans like oise with their celebrations a but sointed in this one. It was, in a the forty minute period, dur-

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HOUSES OPPOSE OWNERSHIP OF ROADS BY U.S.

Favor Broadening Regulations.

CONSERVATIVES SCARCE

Committee to Begin Framing U. S. SHIP BOARD Policies Immediately Af-

ter January 2.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- With the resumption of regular business in Congress January 2 the first move will be made toward solving the railroad problem. President Wilson in his address December 2 said it was fo road securities.

The suggestion frequently heard here of late that there is a serious can now be put down as untenable

What actually exists is a large ma broadening to a considerable degree late years by the Interstate Commerce The actual strength of scarcely to be distinguished is as-

possible celerity. This group is the cr to South Africa. least to be considered for it is too "The London I any combination which will be ef-

Esch States Problems.

The two committees of Congress are ready now to proceed with their study their posts from the United States. while Maxilower swam a building WON NUMEROUS HONORS to lay the groundwork of the railroad Brought Down Twelve Hun which the figure Representative Each (Wis.), ships. The service of supply has really leading Russian spokesmen new in that President for the predicament into which the Committee on Interstate Commerce which will frame the bill in the Sixtysixth Congress, said to-day:

"It is necessary that the formulation of the law should be started at celved instructions to proceed at once once. It shall be the permanent guar-Capt. Hobart A. H. Baker of the antee to the public of efficient service United States Aviation Corps, the ir- in transportation, to the holders of ments, it is understood, will welcome better of him. He peered forth through repressible "Hobey" of Princeton foot- honest railroad securities of the integshifting curtain, withdrew when ball and hockey fame accidentally was rity of their investments and to the whom they can deal direct. killed in the fall of his plane at Toul, the elimination of unrestricted comandoned himself in frank scratiny France, last Saturday. News of his petition, which may destroy both effideath was received here yesterday by clency and integrity. The problem is he voyagers dropped anchor and the his friend Percy Pyne in a cablegrain vast and intricate and will requir time. But the twenty-one months provided under the resolution by which were reunited—the ten dreadhoughts member of Baker's air squadron, the the Railroad Administration was legalized as necessary to clapse before majest way to cage or scourge the It was the unkind cut of fate that the delivery of the lines back to the

the rest of the family-the swarms of cessation of hostilities and in the last questionable if the American taxpayer vember 1 of the present year aggrethis tographers got what they were flight he was to have made before is prepared to accept this new hurden achiag to get. But even then war leaving for home. Papers ordering the during this period of paying off the slips screnely at anchor, no matter airman to return to America at once stupendous costs of the war. This is were found in his pocket when his aside from any views which may be men missing was given as 42,800 ofentertained as to the righteousness of ficers and 1,739,000 men. Baker will be buried in France be-

the general scheme. Would Control Stock Issues.

"There are several lines of develop The nerve, daring and uncanny skill ment which must be taken into con-In Covernment and silenced the that Baker displayed on ice and grid- sideration. There must be new power where strens because the Mongolia iron in his college days he carried in the hands of the Interstate Comwith him in his conquest of the air merce Commission, in the exercise of here for warnings on Sunday. So and his advancement in the aviation which is can ferbid issues of stocks of steam which has service was rapid. Hobey entered the and bonds by existing lines. Every commind and delebrated all preservice in May, 1917. On account of need for new capital should be sub-dead of disease disabled, missing events of this character was his previous airplane experience be mitted to the commission. The is-prisoners aggregate 2,300,000, account of Distant tugs gave vent only was among the first aviators sent to suance of short term notes, designed ing to Col. Uz Pizzarello of the Italian sin take care of its own troubles, at a sigh whistling as was required in France after this country entered the to permit borrowing of emergency army, who arrived here recently on a least for the present. usiness on such a day. The war. By the end of the year he had funds, should not be included, but this Government mission. He gave out Magnower and her satellites were won the coveted "Tireur delite" dis- freedom of action ought to be re- figures yesterlay amplifying an an- partment show an abarming increase

hoes must have reached the They roomed together at St. Paul eliminated. The solution lies in giving or some 2.000,000.

its o pop platols when muffled by Avord. Pau and Cazau. The two interpooling laws so as to include some stood head and shoulders above the provision for pooling within limits The nation has taken to sav- others in the first assignment of fixed by the commission which would American aviators at the French air give the shipping public the benefits schools and were the only two to go and deny the railways the power to through the high and intensive train- misuse their powers."

Outsider for McAdoo Post.

The nomination of a Director-Gen It was not until they had been graderal of Railroads to succeed William of Posen have failed. together from the French G. McAdoo is expected from London schools that Baker oud Post became by c-

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German Profiteers' Loot Flies to Safety

MUNICH, Dec. 26.—The
Munich Post prints to-day a
charge that German war profiteers, unable otherwise to get
their booty out of the country, have resorted to the use of airplanes. According to the news-paper several airplanes have taken securities of enormous taken securities of enormous value from Frankfort to Switzer-

The Post urges the Govern-ment to seize capital where it is available, especially in banks.

IN WORLD DEAL

Offices in London, Paris and Rome Will Route Boats to All Ports.

FEDERAL FLEET'S TRADE | Sea.

France, Belgium and Italy Enthusiastic Over Plan. Hurley Says.

Pages, Dec. 26.—The United State permanent world organization for the purpose of handling the Government's trade fleet with the greatest

hai, Yokohama and Bombay in the There exists in both houses a group east: Genoa in Italy: Buenos Ayres, of supporters of the programme of Valparaiso and Rio Janeiros in South complete Government ownership, but America, and a Rotterdam and Antit does not comprise more than 10 werp. Take, for example, vessels or at most 12 per cent, of the membringing supplies to Belgium or bership. In both houses there exists France. It is of the greatest impora group of uitra-conservatives who tance that we have a quick turn favor the return of the lines to pri- around. It may be of advantage to rate ownership and control with all reroute a vessel on this side to India

Subordinate

"There will be no interference with Bolsheviki. law which the next Congress must the War Department's handling of fleet."

Director-General Bossiter has re-French, Belgian and Italian Govern- others. reneal, Beigian and Italian Governments, it is understood, will welcome
representatives in their capitals with
whom they can deal direct.

Gen. Lequis to oppose the sailors with
armed force.
Other circles, which are opposed to

1,071,300 FRENCHMEN DEAD IN WAR NOV. 1 Total Losses, Including Miss-

ing, Foot Up 1,781,600.

gated 1.071,300. Divided as follows: officers 31.300 and men 1,040,000.

ITALY'S WAR LOSS 2.800,000. 500,000 Killed, 300,000 Diseas

Victims, Says Officer. Italy's total losses in killed, wounded, nouncement made in Paris last Satur "The vicious circle which has so of- day by Salvatore Barzilai, a former The Swedian Consul at Reval, the cap ten disclosed itself under which im- member of the Italian Cabinet, that | ital of Esthenia, on the Gulf of Fin

the North River the war-believed with all they had and were inseparable friends from boyhood. players for wage increases must be

DANZIG IS ISOLATED.

Communication Ent Off Since Oc- preparing to fice. enpation by Poles. By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 25 (delayed).-Telephonic communication between Berlin and Danzig has been interrupted since Tuesday evening. Attempts to communicate with the Baltic port by way

Danzig was occupied last week by Folish forces from France under conmand of Gen Hallor

U.S. WARSHIPS THE BALTIC SEA

Wilson Still Opposed to Order Is Sent to Loyal Plan for Russian Intervention.

MIGHT MEAN NEW WAR CRISIS

Feared That Anything But a Large Force Would Leave Bolsheviki Stronger.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 26 .- The Amer ican Legation here was informed that American warships would arrive at Copenhagen probably Saturday. It was said they would remain here several days on their way into the Baltic

Special Despatch to Tan Sus

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- The ques ion of intervention in Russia is icomthe peace conference preliminaries. Reports received to-day at the State Department show that matters are rapidly going from bad to worse in Esthonia, where the Bolsheviki are making great headway and threaten o expand their influence until it may become a disfurbing factor in the Po lish situation.

In face of these developments ten ative plans have been drawn up for the despatch of five divisions of Allled and American troops from France to European Russia. One American di vision of approximately 27,500 men is included in this military arrangement. but action must await such time as the Allies and the United States can

French Favor Action.

delay for its most efficient use. The tervention in Russia. Much support properly to direct our national fleet. Great Britain, but in France there is an inclination to favor decisive mill-

been transmitted to Secretary Lansing by Ambassador Bakhmeteff following a conference with Prince Lvoff and the troops in Potsdam under Lieut-

of restoring order out of chaos. In of the National Assembly this connection it is emphasized that The organization of sail

Might Leave Reds Stronger.

The position taken by those against The number of dead, prisoners and intervention now is that any military enterprise in Russia, unless it assumes the proportion of a large scale in-The men missing aggregate 3,000 vasion, would be merely a temporary eign troops are withdrawn. It is regarded as more practical to fer revolution. the Russians themselves find a means | Opposition to the continued presof ridding the country of Boishevism, tence of the sailors grew with the dead of disease, disabled, missing and There is a large element in England return of soldiers from the front and tions union, headed by Viscount Grey,

Reports received by the State Deof Bolshevik successes in Esthonia Baker and Edwin M. Post, Jr., of mediately following permissive in- Italy had last 500,000 men in killed or land, reports to his Covernment that "the situation is hopeless. Small Esthonian detachments, the

tillery. The Bolsheviki lacve cut the cailway communications at Torpad and Reval is doomed, the population

Call for Tredwell's Release.

In connection with the wireless reports that the Bolsheviki have ar rested American Consul Tredwell of Brooklyn, at Tashkent, Russian Tur-kestan, the State Department mage the following statement: "The State Department is exerting

every effort to obtain the release of Roger Coiver Tredwell, the American Continued on Fourth Page

REDS IN BERLIN ARE BOUND FOR SEIZE PRUSSIAN WAR MINISTRY

Troops to Hold Themselves in Readiness.

IS IMMINENT

Overthrow of Present Government Threatened by Spartacus Group.

night by members of the Spartacus group. Spartacus forces also seized

the Prussian War Ministry.

revolutionary terrorists. vaded by a party with eighteen machine guns. After taking possession they issued finnd bills on red paper agree as to the wisdom of dispatching under the caption Red Vorwaerts. The chief of police in Berlin, Elchhorn, who had sent police to protect the premises, appeared on the scene Unless unforeseen circumstances and assisted in the suppression of

Political leaders in Berlin, includng many who are not identified with

posed to believe that the Ebert-Rian to check the growing power of the Government was no longer intact, as LUNCHEON WILL FOLLOW British mags curvincel was one of the the result of the happenings of Tues This latter view is supported by day. The Independent Socialists hold sading Russian spokesmen new in that Premier Ehert was responsible Conversations Expected not have any changes to make in that, Wilson has taken with him to Eng- Government was forced Tuesday, Our business will be with the trade land a direct request for Russlan in- when soliders and sailots fought in tervention or a large scale, which has the streets. They declare their rep-

the only power which the Holshevisi to the Government ten days ago that tween the Premier and a representa-now hold is being maintained by sheer it be authorized to organize a sailors' tive of the President. brute force and that once decisive guard of 5,000 men, the Lokal-Av-Pans, Dec. 26.—Announcement was military defeat dissipated this force reiger says it is informed. The sugmade in the Chamber of Deputies to-the rest would be comparatively easy, gestion was coupled with a demand day by M. Abraz, Under-Secretary of It is added that Bolshevik power is for greatly increased wages and back "Government acquisition of the lines day by M. Acraz, and the tell particular in the shade of the lines and the tell particular in the shade of the lines and the tell particular in the shade of the lines and the tell particular in the shade of the lines day by M. Acraz, and the the proposition.

Trouble Provoked by Wels.

affors and soldiers and the Republican Guard in Berlin Monday and Thesday officers and 311,000 men. The prison-remedy and would leave the Rolsheviki (London reports aims at 100 persons were still living total 3,300 officers and more powerful than ever oneg the for-438,000 men. It is Weis, the military commander of Ber argued that an expedition into Russia lin, to disband and pay off the greater now perhaps would mean virtually an number of naval reservists who had Downing Street, President Wilson will to which the President had confersed long been doing guard duty at revolutionary time to accomplish its ultimate object, Leadquarters since the outbreak of the

> which apparently favors letting Russ Wels finally announced that all except Continued on Third Page.

Troops Made Happy by Holiday Smokes

PRIVATE E. L. HILM of Company 3. Mechanical Re-pair Shops 303, after indulging in SUN fund smokes last Thanks giving, wrote: "Your present was issued to-night, and as one of the fellows said, 'It brightens the few remaining years that we may he here.' Being a gift doubles the pleasure of the smoke.

A selection from the grist of Thanksgiving postcards sent over by the soldiers and to be read on page 5 proves that the distribution of tobacco on that date made a true holiday.

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Royal Salute Fired From Tower of London and Church Bells Peal as First American President Reaches Charing Cross.

WELCOMED BY KING AND PREMIER

Addresses Multitude From Palace Balcony While Mrs. Wilson Waves Union Jack Outriders and State Carriages Used in Pageant.

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LONDON, Dec. 26.-Great Britain extended the hand of Bealin, Dec. 25 (delayed).—The hearty welcome to-day to the first American President who editorial rooms and the publishing has visited these shores. It was such a welcome, reaching all plant of the Socialist Vorwaerts were the way from mid-Channel to the gates of Buckingham Palace, that it left President Wilson quite unable to express his feelings. It sprang from the common bond of kinship which the Presidential party felt the moment it landed on British soil.

Crowds of such tremendous size that they bewildered the distinguished visitors cheered themselves hoarse when the President arrived in London, the climax being reached in the scene before Buckingham Palace in the afternoon, when Mrs. Wilson led the cheering of the enormous multitude, waving the Union Jack. It is probable that nearly 3,000,000 persons rupt the present Government. It was participated in the welcome, more than 2,000,000 of them in group London. The enthusiasm became so great that the President to hight (Wednesday) that Dr. Lieb had to make a brief address of appreciation from a balcony of

Whatever may be the result of the peace conferences, there is no mistaking the evidence in to-day's demonstrations, beginning at Dover, that a new bond of sympathy between the two great English speaking nations has been created by the war and found expression to-day in a welcome that surpassed anything British hospitality has ever achieved before.

WILSON TO-DAY

First Conference Arranged for Buckingham Palace This Morning.

Continue After the Guests Have Departed.

military action against the Bolsheviki the Government, allege that the Cab- 10 o'clock to-morrow morning in the companied the President, would completely break the back of iner's compromise with the sailers President's room at Buckingham Pai- The weather was excedent; a this scourge and leave the Russian amounted to an abject capitulation ace, where they will confer until lunch people free to take hold of their own and was a victory for the radical eleaffairs and begin the arduous task ments and those opposing the calling
of restoring order out of chaos. In or the National Assembly. The organization of sallors proposed when the matter was discussed be- vessel, escorted by descrayers and a

> For the lunchedn in Downing Street to meet the President Lloyd George stroyer Terumgant, one of the victors for greatly increased wages and back has invited the following: The Mar- in the famous Zeebrugge raid, and outs of Crewe, the Earl of Curson, the Banked by tour French destroyers, the Earl of Deading, John W. Davis, the Brighton steamed our of Calais harbor at 10 welcook amid the plaudits of Brit-American Ambassador; Viscounts Grey, ish and Prench soldiers and the entire Morley and Bryce, Andrew Bonar Law, population of the Channel port, who The cause of the fighting between Arthur J. Bulfour, Herbort M. As- lined his immense quays. Special out quith, Arthur Henderson and William in a V-shaped formation directly over Adamson, the two last named labor huge abulanes which excluded marmembers of Parliament.

It is understood that the conference the great delight of the President. will continue in the afternoon at a not meet all the members of the Im-perial War Caldnet until the state boding, sparkled to the sunshing and mier's dinner Saturday night.

will visit President Wilson at the American Emohasy on Saturda. The delegates include Viscount Bryos, Gen. Smits and Prof. (filhert Murray of Ox-

LUCKENBACH STEAMER AFIRE. Gasolene Laden Vessel Reing Un-

gasolene caught fire late to-night at Presidential calute coomed from the

American Medal for Gen. Fayolte. American Distinguished Service Medai. sning's representative.

The Greatest Poem of the War as a calen-dar for 1919 will be given with THE NEW YORK HERALD next Sunday. Dec. 29.—46.

flags and began cheering their Prestient. Every time they cheered the British followed with a demonstralen, showing the good feeling toward everything American, It was an American jackie and a doughboy percincil on the gateposts of Buckingham Palace that led the cheering there. The waving of American and most stirring incidents of the day,

Hospitality Begins To-day.

President Wilson became the guest of them. British when he stepped abound the hospital ship Brighton at the Catals quay, and from that moment British hospitality began to Losney, Dec. 26. "The initial con- pour out unstintingly not only upon versation of the President with Presidentia, party but upon the mier Lloyd George will take place at correspondents and all those who ne

> smoother and flaer voyage across the large flock of airplanes managivring overhead all the way neroes, will not soon be forgotten.

Led by a British cruiser and the devellous evolutions all the way across, to

The choppy waves of the Chappel banquet to-morrow night and the Pres were scarcely more turbulent than those of Long Island Sound. A deputation from the League of Na- Way across the Channel six British destroyers met the Presidentful boat and the French destroyers made a pretty evolution to furning back to France, the firitish was craft replacing them on either sale of the Brigh-

Standing on the bridge in a raincoat the marine spectacle and asked many questions of Admiral Sir Roger Keyes Batrimons, Dec. 26. The steamship commanding the Lover pairol, who forence Luckenbech, due to sail to stood on the bridge with him. As norrow for France with a edistud's and the Brighton entered Dover harbor a Cascle, the warships at anchor were Work on removing the cargo was be- manned and the crowds upon the gue by the United States Pire Patrol chiffs and the sea front legan to cheer, The voyage peross had been made for en hour and a quarter.

The President doffed his sea togs Pants, Dec. 26.—Gen. Fayolle of the remarking laughingly to the cor-French army received recently the respondents that it was time to put on dress uniform. Lined up on the pier It was given by Col. Bentley Mott, who were two companies of British sailors went to Kalserlauten as Gen. Per- and Royal Marines, and waiting to welcome Mr. Wilson were the Duke of Connaught, Lord Reading, Major-Gen. Biddle, Vice-Admiral Sines and Ambassador Davis. The band played the

American fuctional anthem and then